GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ATROCITIES AGAINST WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether crime against women including foreign women tourists is increasing every year;

(b) if so, the total cases of molestation/rape/harassment/killing of women including foreign women tourists registered during 2006-07 and 2007-08 as on date separately, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government against the accused persons;

(d) the number of such cases disposed of and pending in the court of law in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to check such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

(a): Separate data regarding crime against foreign women tourists is not maintained. However, a total of 154333, 155553 and 164765 cases of crime against women including foreign women tourists were registered during 2004-2006 respectively showing an increasing trend.

(b) to (d): As per statistics compiled by the National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB) the State/ UT-wise details of cases registered, persons charge-sheeted, persons convicted, persons arrested and cases pending trial under various heads of crime against women during 2006 were as at Annexure. The NCRB compiles crime data annually and similar data for 2007 has not yet been compiled.

(e): The primary responsibility for prevention, detection, registration and investigation of crime and prosecution of criminals lies with the State Governments as per the Constitution. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs has from time to time been issuing advisory to the State Governments requesting them to give more focus attention on improving the law enforcement machinery to ensure prevention of atrocities on women.